Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether you will be able to start work this year ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is hoped that land acquisition will be completed within a short time and when lands are acquired it will be started immediately.

Promotions in the clerical establishment of the Education Department.

327. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following questions.—

(1) consequent on the reorganisation of the clerical establishment in the Education Department were promotions given in the order of seniority of service;

(2) if the answer is in the negative, what is the reason for not conforming to the rules of seniority as per Standing Orders; was Government sanction obtained for any deviation from the Standing Orders;

(3) is there any Government Order prescribing the maximum salary of Rs. 60 to undergraduates; if so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the said Government Order;

(4) if the first part of question No. 3 is in the affirmative will the Government be pleased to state whether this maximum limit is applicable to other departments of Government; if not, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons therefor;

(5) who are the graduate clerks promoted in the recent reorganisation of 1105 in the Education Department; what were their respective salaries and what is the present pay of each ; have these graduate clerks passed their departmental tests as prescribed by the rules;

(6) who are the undergraduate clerks drawing Rs. 40 and above before the recent reorganisation; what is the present pay of each after the said reorganisation?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) No answer can be given as the revision has not been given effect to.

(2) No answer is necessary in view of the answer above.

(3) No.

(4) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to subdivision (3).

(5) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to subdivision (1).

(6) Vide list appended.

No answer can be given in view of the answer to subdivision (1).

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Names of undergraduate clerks drawing Rs. 40 and above before the recent re-organisation, *i. e.*, before 1st Chingam 1105.

1. J. Dasa Prabhu
2. K. S. Subrahmanya Ayyar
3. C. S. Ramaswami Ayyar
4. R. Subrahmanya Ayyar
5. P. Velayudha Menon, drawing spt. salary of Rs. 40.

Comparative strength of the Sirkar High School, Trichur, and the High School Department of the St. Thomas' College.

328. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the strength of the Sirkar High School, Trichur, in 1105, and net expenditure of the school in 1105;

(b) the strength of the High School Department of the St. Thomas' College, Trichur, in 1105, and the amount of grant given to the High School Department in 1105?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The average strength in 1105 .. 434·5

Net expenditure in 1105 .. 8,981—0—3

(b) The average strength in 1105 .. 1,097·5

Amount of grant paid in 1105 .. 4,309—3—0

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The next expenditure for 434 and odd students is Rs. 8,981 and in the other for 1,097 and odd it comes to Rs. 4,309. May I know why this disparity between the expenditure?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The disparity is due to the fact that the grant is assessed and the deficiency we have to make up. The strength of the aided school is more than twice that of the Government school. The fee income is very much higher and therefore what Government has to do is limited. In the case, I may submit to the House in this connection, of many aided schools of this nature the ordinary grant is nill because the fee income is in excess of what we have to pay.

Muslim Education Committee.

329. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) മുസ്ലീം എഡ്യുക്കേഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റി രൂപീകരണത്തിനായി ആകെ എത്ര ശുപാർശകൾ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(b) അവയിൽ എത്ര എണ്ണം സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല;

(c) അവ ഓരോന്നിനും കാരണം പറയുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.—(a), (b) & (c). പ്രസ്തുത കമ്മിറ്റി ഓരോ അവസരങ്ങളിലായി പലശുപാർശകളും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവകളെ പ്രത്യേകിച്ച് തരിച്ചു രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ടി കമ്മിറ്റി ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയ തിയ്യതി മുതൽ നാളിതുവരെ

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